2861 IFW

DOCKET NO: 204398US2

N RE APPLICATION OF

HIDEYO MAKINO : EXAMINER: PHAM, HAI CHI

SERIAL NO: 09/820,933

RCE FILED: FEBRUARY 4, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2861

FOR: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

USING THE SCANNING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

MAY 2 4 2004

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Docket No. 204398US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SERIAL NO: 09/820,933

FILED:

March 30, 2001

FOR:

MULTI-BEAM SCANNING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SCANNING

DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	26	MINUS	27	0	х	\$18	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	9	MINUS	10	0	x	\$86	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPL	E DEPENDENT (CLAIMS	+	\$290	=	\$0.00
			TOTAL	OF ABOVE CA	LCU	JLATIC	NS	\$0.00
		☐ Reduction	by 50% for filing l	by Small Entity	,			\$0.00
		☐ Recordation	on of Assignment		+	\$40	=	\$0.00
						TOT	`AL	\$0.00

Ш	Α (check	in tl	he amount	of	<u>\$0.00</u>	is	attache	d
---	-----	-------	-------	-----------	----	---------------	----	---------	---

- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND

MAIER MEUSTADT, P.C

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

Philip J. Hoffmann Registration No. 46,340

I:\ATTY\PH\20s\204398\AMEND CVR 5.04.DOC